

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the first paragraph on page 1 with the following paragraph:

Priority Information and Incorporation by Reference

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The present application is a continuation-in-part of International Application Number PCT/US99/08794, filed April 21, 1999, which claims priority to U.S. Provisional Application Number 60/082,487, filed April 21, 1998. The contents of both of these priority applications are incorporated herein by reference in their entirety. This application hereby further incorporates by reference in its entirety the contents of Applicant's copending application 09/345,217 filed on June 30, 1999, which issued as U.S. Patent No. 6,268,142 on July 31, 2001.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 1, 8, 80 and 83 as follows:

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1. (Amended) A method for determining whether a subject is predisposed to having an adverse pregnancy outcome, said method comprising the steps of:
a) obtaining a nucleic acid sample from the subject; and
b) detecting an IL-1A (+4845) allele 2 or an IL-1B (-511) allele 2 or an allele of the 33221461 haplotype in linkage disequilibrium with an IL-1A (+4845) allele 2 or an allele of the 44112332 haplotype in linkage disequilibrium with an IL-1B (-511) allele 2 in a sample, wherein detection of said allele indicates that the subject is predisposed to an adverse pregnancy outcome.

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8. (Amended) A method of identifying an allele associated with low birth weight, said method comprising identifying an allele in the 33221461 haplotype that is in linkage disequilibrium with IL-1A (+4845) allele 2 and/or an allele in the 44112332 haplotype that is in linkage disequilibrium with IL-1B (-511) allele 2, thereby identifying an allele associated with low birth weight.